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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Information Sharing System for Analysts

REFERENCE: DIA Memo S-1820/VP-A, Subject: Transmittal of
New Analytical Approach, 23 May 1984

1. Thank you for the opportunity to examine the latest update of
[redacted] Future Trends Study, as transmitted by the reference.

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2. One of the real challenges facing the Intelligence Community is the attempt to anticipate future needs of national concern, so as to effectively and realistically conduct long-range planning. It is gratifying to see that DIA has a continuing program to grapple with this very difficult problem.

3. Community long-range planning is being addressed by the IC Staff. I will have this study sent to [redacted] to combine with other elements of his work along these lines.

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